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SUBJECT: CHILE SUPPORTS EXTENDING SUDAN RAPPORTEUR MANDATE

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Classified By: Political Officer Jennifer Spande for reason 1.4 (b).

(C) Poloffs delivered reftel demarche June 8 to Eduardo Chihuailaf of the MFA's Human Rights Division. Chile plans to support the extension of the rapporteur's mandate, he said. Chile has been considering co-sponsoring the resolution but has not yet decided if it will do so. Chihuailaf noted that Ghana, Senegal, Mauritius, Zambia, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, and Burundi were more moderate members of the Africa Group who might be persuaded to support the resolution. He noted that Egypt opposes in principle rapporteurs focusing on a single country, and voted against a similar resolution to extend the mandate of the rapporteur for Burundi even though Burundi supported the extension.
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